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THE CATHOLIC, CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. PETER

A MEMBER OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE DEANERY

WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY

Website: stpeterarchbold.com

Parish Mission Statement

For all who enter; we at St. Peter are a community who believe Jesus Christ is the center of our lives. We are committed to live life in relationship with each other; we strive to heed the call to reach out and touch the lives of people. We invite newcomers to join us and those who have been away to rejoin us!

New Parishioners

A warm welcome as you enter our Parish Community! You are asked to register at the parish office as soon as possible, 419-446-2150. If you are moving from the parish, please inform the office so we may remove your name from our parish roster.

Sacrament of Marriage

Initial arrangements are to be made 6 months prior to the actual wedding day. The Diocesan policy is to allow sufficient time for the couple to make adequate preparation to receive the sacrament. Please call the rectory to make arrangements or Deacon Larry.

Sacrament of Baptism

If someone is to be baptized, please call Fr. Stanbery. All parents must attend prebaptism sessions for their first child. Call the rectory to make arrangements, 419-446-9288 or Deacon Larry (419) 966-7091.

<u>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</u>

Having questions about the Catholic faith? Thinking of joining the Catholic Church? You can learn more by attending our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) sessions. Classes start each fall. Call Fr. Stanbery at 419-446-9288

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULES

Office Hours: Tue. & Thurs.

9:30 am - 4:30 pm

St. Peter, Archbold

Weekend Masses

Saturday ~ 4:30 PM

Sunday ~ 10:30 AM

Reconciliation Sat. 4:00 or by appointment



Office Hours: Tue. & Thurs.

9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Our Lady of Mercy, Fayette

Weekend Mass

Sunday ~ 8:30 AM

Reconciliation Sun. 8:00 AM or by appointment

Sunday, April 7, 2019 ~Fifth Sunday in Lent

Saturday, April 6: Matt Kunesh

Sunday, April 7: Norbert Lisak Marcel Bonin

Monday, April 8: Lenten Weekday St. Peter~9:00 am Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday, April 9: Our Lady of Mercy~9:00 am For the People St. Peter~7:00 pm Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday, April 10: Lenten Weekday St. Peter~9:00 am Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/ Jn 8:31-42

Thursday, April 11: St. Stanislaus No Mass Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday, April 12: Lenten Weekday St. Peter~8:00 am Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday, April 13: St. Martin I St. Peter~9:00 am Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

Vigil Palm Sunday St. Peter~4:30 pm

Sunday, April 14: Palm Sunday St. Peter~10:30 am Chris Short Our Lady of Mercy~8:30 am For the People Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/ Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56



Sat., April 13~ 4:30 pm

| EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION | Jeanie Alt Susan Saaf Amy Zientek | Mike Britenriker Barb Britenriker Megan Cordes |
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| <u>GREETERS</u> | Andy & Lois Grime | Frank & Beni Smith |
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| <u>USHERS</u> | Steve & Barb Dominique | Nick & Susan Wlasiuk |
| ROSARY LEADER | | Jody Ritzert |

Sun., April 14~10:30 am

Chuck & Theresa McColl

Nick & Susan Wlasiuk

MONEY COUNTERS

Please find a sub if you cannot make your scheduled date.

Servers should arrive 15 minutes before Mass time.

<u>ROSARY</u> ~ The Rosary is said every Sunday at 10:00 AM before Mass. No weekday rosary.

Area Happenings

Thanking God for Our Faults: Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center

Tuesday, April 9, 2019 12:00 P.M.—2:00 P.M.

Instead of being frustrated by our character flaws we can't seem to overcome, let's look at them again through a different lens. *Presented by Sr. Pat Schnapp, RSM* Cost: \$15 per person, includes lunch

Freedom to Love Series

Calling All Young Adults and High School Seniors! You are invited to join us for the 5-session FREEDOM TO LOVE Series beginning Friday, April 26, May 3, 10, 17, and 31 (skipping Memorial Day Weekend). The program will start at 7pm with social time after...board games, movies, bowling, eating out, ... whatever the group finds to do. St. Michael Catholic Church CCD House, 100 Antwerp Drive, Hicksville, Ohio. Park in the parking lot and come around the gym to the back door of the CCD House (307 West High Street). Cost is \$13 for a workbook or FREE if you don't need a workbook. To register call 419-487-2652. We are not defining "young adult"; just want you to know that this program was produced for "college-age" ults. ALL ARE WELCOME! INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

Stations of the Cross Tuesdays during Lent~St. Peter~6:45 pm

And BIG thank you to the following who contributed prizes, candy and plastic Easter eggs for the children: Jim Rivello of McDonald's, Lou Anne Hissong, Archbold Subway, Bryan & Wauseon Walmarts.



The Our Lady of Mercy annual Passover Meal

Palm Sunday, April 14 at 4:30 pm Bring a dish to share (no pork.) Everyone is welcome to attend!



RICE BOWLS ARE DUE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

Are you a Catholic homeschooling family in the Toledo diocese?

Then please join us at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29th at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo for our **15th Annual Diocesan Homeschooling Mass and Graduation** with **Bishop Daniel E. Thomas**. The Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas, Bishop of Toledo, will be celebrating our Mass.

It's a wonderful evening of prayer, fellowship, food and fun! Please bring a finger-food dish to share for the reception immediately following the Mass. March 10

Today after Mass coffee and rolls will be served. Everyone is invited for food and fellowship!



Tuesday, April 9 Parish/Finance Councils 7:30 pm

"Light is On" Wednesday, April 10 Confessions: 5:30-6:30 pm

> Religious Ed K-12 Wednesday, April 10 6:30 pm-7:45 pm

Saturday, April 13 Confessions 12-12:30 pm (No 4:00 confessions)

> Sunday, April 14 RAS meeting

Fairlawn Bingo Tuesday, April 23

K of C Fish Fry January 25-April 19 4:30pm -7:30 pm

Our St. Peter website is up and running! Signing up is EASY! Go to:

stpeterarchbold.com

Eucharistic Adoration starts at 8 am ending with Mass at 7 pm every Tuesday. Call Dennis Schwind: 419-335-2652.

 Stewardship of Treasure

 Sunday Offering:
 \$2684.00

 Weekly Budget:
 \$3375.00

 Over/(Under) Budget:
 (\$691.00)

 Past collections:
 March 24
 \$1832.07

 March 17
 \$2445.00

\$3932.33

Dear Padre

April 7, 2019

Incense in church irritates my eyes. Is it really needed?

Some churches, for example, limit incensation to only the sanctuary to minimize discomfort by those with allergies in the congregation.

Although incense is optional at Mass (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 276), and therefore isn't "needed" per se, the question of its occasional use is more than a mere necessity issue.

The US Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy writes, "Since worship engages Christians fully, in every aspect of their being, they worship God with their bodies and feelings as well as their minds and spirits, with their hands and feet as well as their eyes and ears. The non-verbal elements of the Liturgy can express what cannot be articulated in words and, at times, can reinforce the spoken word" (Introduction to the Order of the Mass, 27).

Incense is a powerful, solemn expression of prayer, purification, and reverence that reinforces the spoken word in worship and praise. It "suggests both the otherness of the transcendent God and the cloud that symbolized God's glory and presence in the midst of the Israelites" (Introduction to the Order of Mass, 58). The fragrance is intended to awaken our senses and the rising swirl of smoke represents our lifted hearts in prayer. "The smoke of the incense along with the prayers of the holy ones went up before God from the hand of the angel" (Revelation 8:4).

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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